



Snohomish County Council

Committee: LJHS
ECAF: 21-0433
Proposal: Mot. 21-227

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Date: June 28, 2021

Consideration

The Executive's Office requests Council consider approving proposed Motion 21-227 which would approve the appointment of Michele Blythe to the Snohomish County Council on Aging.

Background

The [Snohomish County Council on Aging](#) is an advisory body to the executive, department of human services, and the division on aging. The council provides advice on matters related to the administration of aging programs, and has the following duties and functions:

- Conduct public hearings and other investigations to determine the needs and priorities of county senior citizens;
- Review and recommend plans, policies, budgets, and funding applications;
- Evaluate the performance of the county aging programs at least annually;
- Advise the department of human services on matters relating to the priorities, objectives and tasks to be performed by the department;
- Submit to the county executive names of nominees for appointment to the council on aging; and
- Other duties as assigned.

The council consists of up to 30 members (there are currently six filled positions) recommended by the executive and appointed by the council, appointed for three-year terms with a limit of three terms. Members shall include representatives of senior citizen organizations, local elected officials, and members of the general public, and over half of the members must be over 60 years old. (SCC [2.450](#), [2.03](#)).

Current Proposal

Scope: Motion 21-227 requests council approval of the appointment of Michele Blythe to the Snohomish County Council on Aging. If approved, Ms. Blythe will serve her first term as a representative of District 1. Ms. Blythe is a current councilmember for the City of Arlington and also serves as the State Council on Aging (SCOA) representative for the Association of Washington Cities and will co-chair the legislative committee for SCOA next year.

Duration: If confirmed, Ms. Blythe will serve a three-year term beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2024.

Fiscal Implications: None.

2021 Budget: N/A

Future Budget Impacts: N/A

Handling: Normal

Approved-as-to-form: N/A

Risk Management: N/A

Executive Recommendation: APPROVE.

Analysis: Ms. Blythe's appointment is recommended by the Executive's office and is compliant with SCC 2.450.

Attachments: NONE

Amendments: NONE

Request: Move to GLS on July 14, 2021 for Council to consider taking action.